



United States District Court  
Eastern District of California

J.M.

Plaintiff(s)

Case Number: 2:22-cv-672 KJM JDP

V.

Choice Hotels International, Inc. et al.

Defendant(s)

APPLICATION FOR PRO HAC VICE  
AND PROPOSED ORDER

Pursuant to Local Rule 180(b)(2) of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California,  
Steven C. Babin, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as  
counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:

J.M.

On 11/16/2015 (date), I was admitted to practice and presently in good standing in the  
Supreme Court of Ohio (court). A certificate of good standing from that court is  
submitted in conjunction with this application. I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of  
record or by a state bar association; and there are not disciplinary proceedings against me.

☐ I have ☒ I have not concurrently or within the year preceding this application made a pro hac vice  
application to this court. (If you have made a pro hac vice application to this court within the last year, list  
the name and case number of each matter in which an application was made, the date of application and  
whether granted or denied.)

Date: 06/16/2022

Signature of Applicant: /s/ Steven C. Babin, Jr.

**Pro Hac Vice Attorney**

Applicant's Name: Steven C. Babin, Jr.

Law Firm Name: Babin Law, LLC

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Secondary E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby designate the following member of the Bar of this Court who is registered for ECF with whom the Court and opposing counsel may readily communicate regarding the conduct of the case and upon whom electronic notice shall also be served via the Court's ECF system:

Local Counsel's Name: Amanda J.G. Walbrun

Law Firm Name: Levin Simes Abrams LLP

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Suite 250

City: San Francisco State: CA Zip: 94111

Phone Number w/Area Code: (415) 426-3000 Bar # 209316

**ORDER**

The Pro Hac Vice Application is APPROVED. The Pro Hac Vice Attorney is DIRECTED to request filing access through PACER.

Dated: July 12, 2022

  
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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



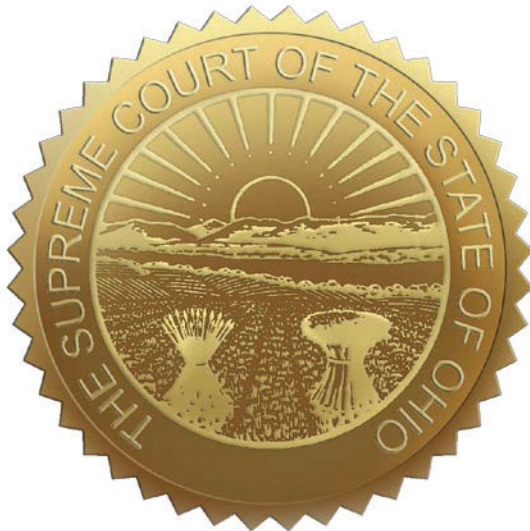
# THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

## CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, GINA WHITE PALMER, Director of the Attorney Services Division of the Supreme Court of Ohio, do hereby certify that I am the custodian of the records of the Office of Attorney Services of the Supreme Court and that the Attorney Services Division is responsible for reviewing Court records to determine the status of Ohio attorneys. I further certify that, having fulfilled all of the requirements for admission to the practice of law in Ohio,

**Steven Charles Babin**  
Attorney Registration No. **93584**

was admitted to the practice of law in Ohio on November 16, 2015; has registered as an active attorney pursuant to the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; is in good standing with the Supreme Court of Ohio; and is entitled to practice law in this state.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
subscribed my name and affixed the seal of  
the Supreme Court, this 25th day of April,  
2022.

GINA WHITE PALMER  
*Director, Attorney Services Division*

Shannon B. Scheid  
Shannon B. Scheid  
*Administrative Assistant, Office of Attorney Services*



No. 2022-04-25-1

Verify by email at [GoodStandingRequests@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:GoodStandingRequests@sc.ohio.gov)





We It Remembered, That at the January Term, A.D. 2015, of the Supreme Court of Ohio,

Steven Charles Babin, Jr.

was regularly licensed as an attorney and counselor at law, and is authorized to appear and practice in all Courts and Agencies of the State during good behavior.

In Testimony Whereof, We the Chief Justice and Justices of the Supreme Court of Ohio have subscribed our names and caused the official Seal of the Court to be affixed hereto in the Capitol at Columbus, Ohio, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_



*Maureen O'Donnell*  
CHIEF JUSTICE

*Paul E. Pfeifer*  
JUSTICE

*Julia Ann Livingston*  
JUSTICE

*Melith L. French*  
JUSTICE

*Maureen O'Donnell*  
JUSTICE

*Steven C. Kennedy*  
JUSTICE

*William J. Pfeifer*  
JUSTICE



## Registration History

For Attorney Steven Babin Jr. 93584

<b>Biennium</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Received Date</b>	<b>Amount Paid</b>	<b>Payment Type</b>
2015-2017	Active	11/20/2015	11/20/2015	\$350.00	Credit Card
2017-2019	Active	09/01/2017	08/03/2017	\$350.00	Credit Card
2019-2021	Active	09/01/2019	08/15/2019	\$350.00	Credit Card
2021-2023	Active	09/01/2021	08/18/2021	\$350.00	Credit Card